

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KAKUGAWA, et al.

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For : MAGNET APPARATUS AND MRI APPARATUS

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 14, 2000 be extended by two months, i.e. from July 14, 2000 to September 14, 2000.

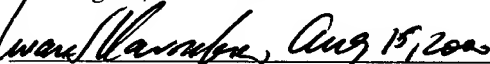
Enclosed is a check for the \$380 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the second month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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